



PATENT  
450117-03033

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : GABRIELE NELLES et al.  
Serial No. : 09/744,113  
For : **METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE FOR  
ORIENTED NEURITE OUTGROWTH, SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE,  
AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING NEURONS**  
Filed : March 19, 2001  
Examiner : Sow Fun Hon  
Art Unit : 1772

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New York, NY 10151

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	24	Minus	75	0	\$18 (9)	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	Minus	3	0	\$88 (44)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of a one-month petition for extension of time.
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